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TAGS: PARM, PFOR, UR, US, UK

SUBJ: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR

REF: LONDON 9205

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM TICKELL THAT USG HAS BEEN AWARE

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FOR SOME TIME FROM SOVIET PUBLIC STATEMENTS FOLLOWING

CONCLUSION OF US-USSR AGREEMENT ON PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR OF SOVIET INTEREST IN HAVING OTHER STATES SUBSCRIBE IN SOME FORM TO PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, JUNE 29 SOVIET PARTY/GOVERNMENT REPORT ON BREZHNEV VISIT TO US CONTAINED FOLLOWING PASSAGE: "THE SOVIET SIDE EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE THAT THE READINESS OF OTHER STATES TO JOIN THE PRINCIPLES OF NON-USE OF FORCE AND OF TAKING DECISIVE MEASURES TO EXCLUDE THE OUTBREAK OF NUCLEAR WAR JOINTLY RECORDED BY THE USSR AND THE USA WILL BECOME AN EXCEPTIONALLY IMPORTANT CAUSE FOR ENSURING UNIVERSAL SECURITY AND DURABLE WORLD PEACE." WE ASSUME OTHER GOVERNMENTS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH SOVIET POSITION FROM SUCH PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

2. WHILE WE HAVE BECOME AWARE OF SOVIET POSITION IN THIS FASHION, WE HAVE NO ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SOVIETS, NOR DID WE HAVE ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM, CONCERNING EITHER THE ACCESSION OF THIRD PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE

PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR OR SOVIET EFFORT TO CANVASS THIRD PARTIES TO SUBSCRIBE. THE SOVIETS HAVE UNDERTAKEN THIS APPROACH AT THEIR OWN INITIATIVE AND WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD ADD THAT ACCESSION TO THE AGREEMENT, AS OPPOSED TO ENDORSEMENT IN SOME OTHER FASHION, WOULD OF COURSE BE POSSIBLE ONLY BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR THAT IT IS PERMISSIBLE. THE US IS NOT INVITING ANYONE TO ACCEDE. ROGERS

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